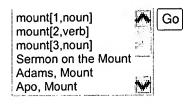
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Main Entry: ²mount

Function: verb

Etymology: Middle English, from Middle French monter, from (assumed) Vulgar Latin montare, from Latin mont, mons

intransitive senses

1: RISE, ASCEND

- 2: to increase in amount or extent <expenses began to mount>
- 3: to get up on something above the level of the ground; especially: to seat oneself (as on a horse) for riding transitive senses
- 1 a: to go up: <u>CLIMB</u> b (1): to seat or place oneself on (2): COVER 6a
- 2 a: to lift up: RAISE b (1): to put or have (as artillery) in position (2): to have as equipment c(1): to organize and equip (an attacking force) < mount an army> (2): to launch and carry out (as an assault or a campaign)
- 3: to set on something that elevates
- 4 a: to cause to get on a means of conveyance b: to furnish with animals for riding
- **5**: to post or set up for defense or observation < mounted some guards >
- 6 a: to attach to a support b: to arrange or assemble for use or display
- 7 a: to prepare (as a specimen) for examination or display
- **b**: to prepare and supply with materials needed for performance or execution < mount an opera>
- mount able ♠) / maun-t&-b&1/ adjective
- mount er noun

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